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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paulsen et al.  
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Title: GAMING MACHINE REEL HAVING  
A FLEXIBLE DYNAMIC DISPLAY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 26, 2004 (LAST  
OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION PRIOR TO FILING OF NOTICE OF  
APPEAL): CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 AFTER  
APPEAL BUT BEFORE A BOARD DECISION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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